

OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

Things Dainty For Dainty Women.
Handmade French Embroidered Lin-
gerie—Forgetmenot Hose Supporters.
Violet Strewn Garters and Blossom-
ing Silk Stockings.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

Truly there is nothing so bewildering, distracting, maddening, as New York shopping during the last few days before Christmas. In the large shops and on the avenue the crowds are little short of frenzied mobs, good natured, to be sure, though one can scarcely fancy any one really enjoying the crush and excitement.

The New York woman who pushes her way as she makes her purchases thinks longingly of the sister down south, perhaps, whose list she is filling, or of the cousin or aunt in a nearby town, who orders by mail, to have just what she wants arrive in the nick of time neatly packed and delivered at her door, without the fatigue of a tedious selection.

That shopping crowds are admirably taken care of in the well ordered department stores here cannot be denied, however, and the systematic arrangement of the various departments in which things closely allied are displayed, each price-marked, undoubtedly simplifies the shoppers' perplexities extraordinarily.

To leave the general holiday crush for a moment to peep into the boxes of exquisitely made lingerie is a pleasure that dainty femininity cannot resist, and at Christmas times, as at others, there are always a number of exclusive



LATEST DESIGN IN THREE PIECE SET OF HAND EMBROIDERED UNDERWEAR.

women whose outward bearing is suggestive of an underlying exquisiteness hovering over these counters.

Certainly fashions in lingerie cannot be caught en passant, and there is no better way of picking up pretty ideas than by studying the handiwork of the French embroiderers and clever needlewomen to be found in the large stores where such things are handled.

Seen in one shop were sets of three pieces in boxes, delightfully pretty holiday gifts, made of the softest French nainsook, each piece delicately hand embroidered in the daintiest patterns imaginable, with just enough embroidery upon them, and no more. A very lovely set was embroidered in a star j. line pattern, gracefully designed around the low round neck of the nightdress and chemise, both of which were finished with the tiniest hand embroidered scallops with embroidered dot in the center. About an inch below the scallops were embroidered eyelets in pairs quite far apart, through which blue wash ribbon was run and tied in a smart bow in front. The bottoms of the full pantalettes were finished with a deep hand scalloped ruffle, in the center of which was embroidered a spray of the jasmine design. Not a machine stitch was on one of these garments, even the hem of the nightdress being done by hand. That three pieces of underwear so finely handmade can be bought for \$8.75 makes one buy them, but in doing so marvel at the cheapness of labor and pity the woman who toils at such work.

A dainty pair of hose supporters was made of pink satin ribbon, fuiled over the elastic, the upper portion being plain and forming a sash, finished at top and bottom with pink ribbon rosette bows. Over the ribbon were scattered tiny hand painted violets, and the sash used was of violet and orris. This pair was \$1.75.

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half, was made of Dresden ribbon, finished with bows, and upon a white pair were tiny hand painted forgetmenots.

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Worn with black suede or patent leather house shoes or slippers these embroidered effects are particularly charming with pretty house or evening gowns and are a welcome change from the same old black.

[Our readers may have any question concerning fashion or fabrics answered without charge by Rene Deveraux, the fashion expert, by addressing Rene Deveraux, P. O. Box 2009, Madison Square, New York, inclosing stamp for reply.]

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c. 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Attempt Made to Kill Reyes.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The state department has received information by cable that an attempt was made in Bogota to dispose of President Reyes as an incident to a plot for overturning the government. In consequence there were many arrests of prominent men, who were to be tried by court martial. Among them was a former minister of the cabinet and five leaders on the opposition. No details are given of the reasons for the attempt on General Reyes.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS AGAINST ALL HAZING

Hazers Should Be Dismissed
And Excluded Forever.

NOT OPPOSED TO FAIR FIGHTING

Does Not Want Men in Navy Who Hesitate to Resent Insult—Does Not Want Prize Fighters—Unmanly for Several Boys to Attack One.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

Admiral Dewey has made an emphatic stand against the hazing practice which prevails at the naval academy at Annapolis.

"It is a disgraceful condition of affairs," he said yesterday. "It calls for prompt and vigorous remedial measures. The secretary of the navy should be empowered to dismiss instantly any boy caught in the act of hazing and the culprit should be deprived of all hope of getting back. He should be dismissed and excluded forever."

The navy academy is the cradle of the navy, and there in the opinion of the admiral should begin the inculcation of the principle of obedience to law and regulation which are essential to the maintenance of an efficient service.

"Of course, boys are the same all over the world; they will be boys," said Admiral Dewey. "I am not opposed to fair fighting when circumstances are such that it is the proper thing to resort to. We do not want in our navy men who hesitate to resent an insult. But we do not want prize fights and it is unfair and unmanly for several boys to attack one. I feel sure if the secretary of the navy had authority to dismiss the boy instantly and the boy would never have a chance of getting back, there would be no more hazing."

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. W. McColium & Company.

Will Raid Sunday Clubs.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—President Stewart, of the board of police, has received a letter from Governor Folk instructing that the police raid so-called "clubs" organized for the evasion of the Sunday liquor law, and the avoidance of dram shop license payment in accordance with the instructions the chief of police announced this afternoon that all so-called "clubs" will be raided next Sunday and these raids will continue daily thereafter until the alleged violations of the dram shop law cease.

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Famine Conditions Deplorable.

Tokio, Dec. 22—11:30 a. m.—An eye-witness of the extent of the famine in northern provinces who has just arrived reports the condition of the people to be really deplorable. The advent of winter found thousands on the verge of starvation and speed relief alone will save them. Measures of relief will be vigorously taken up here and assistance from sympathizers abroad will be welcome.

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DOGS HALTED WHITE WOMAN.

Miss Beghenni May Be Arrested, Charged with Incendiarism.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 22.—A chase with bloodhounds in an attempt to run down the person who was supposed to have set fire to and burned the residence of J. D. Phillips, 8 miles south of Hillsboro, resulted in the hounds halting and baying before Miss Beghenni, as she was calling and feeding hogs in a field near the scene of the house burned. T. G. Boggs, to whom the dogs belong, and who handled them in the chase, said Miss Beghenni's arrest would follow, but at yet she has not been arrested.

This is the second incendiary fire in the vicinity within the past two months.

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